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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

***MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION***

*Commissioner for Patents*

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This is a request for filing, under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), a(n):

- ☒ **Original (non-provisional) application.**
- ☐ Divisional of prior application Serial No. \_\_, filed on \_\_.
- ☐ Continuation of prior application Serial No. \_\_, filed on \_\_.
- ☐ Continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. \_\_, filed on \_\_.

Foreign Priority Documents:

- ☒ **Priority is claimed upon the following foreign application. A certified copy of the foreign application (non-attached) will follow.**
- ☒ **Application No. 2003/3916, filed on May 20, 2003, in South Africa (will follow)**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT/CALCULATION OF FEES**

- ☐ Please cancel claims \_\_ without prejudice, and prior to calculating the fees. \_\_ total claim(s), of which \_\_ is(are) independent, is(are) pending after the amendment.
- ☒ Please enter the enclosed preliminary amendment identified below prior to calculating the fees. 13 total claim(s), of which 3 is(are) independent, is(are) pending after the amendment.
- ☐ Small Entity Status is Requested

☒ **The Fees are Calculated as Follows:**

Fee:	Number of Claims:	In Excess of:	Extra:	At Rate:	Amount:
Total Claims	13	20	0	\$18	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$80	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					\$0.00
BASIC FEE					\$770.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS					\$770.00
REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY					
TOTAL					\$770.00

**ENCLOSURES**

- ☒ **Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (in duplicate) containing Certificate of Mailing By Express Mail Under 37 CFR 1.10.**
- ☒ **Return Postcard.**

APPLICATION PAPERS

- ☒ **Utility Patent Application, with: cover sheet, 8 page(s) specification (including 13 total claim(s), of which 3 is(are) independent), and 1 page(s) abstract) (CLAIMING PRIORITY TO South African Patent Application No. 2003/3916, filed on May 20, 2003.)**
- ☒ **Drawings: 4 sheet(s) of formal drawings ( 4 total figure(s)).**
- ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence, including (all are necessary): Computer Readable Copy, Paper Copy (identical to computer copy), and Statement verifying identity of copies.
- ☒ **An Executed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition Form.**
- ☐ Copy of Executed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition Form from prior application identified above.
- ☐ Certified Copy of priority document(s) identified as attached above.

ADDITIONAL PAPERS

- ☒ Assignment to Burger Ring (Proprietary) Limited, at 134 Rabie Street, Fontainebleau, 2194, Gauteng Province, Republic of South Africa, Recordation Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595)
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment (to be entered prior to calculation of fees)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement,     sheet(s), Form PTO-1449,     U.S. Patent Reference(s),     Foreign Patent Reference (PCT) and     Other Reference(s)
- ☐ Other:

CHECKS

- ☒ A Check in the amount of \$770 for the filing fee.
- ☒ A Check in the amount of \$40 for the assignment recording fee.

**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION**

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \_\_\_\_.
- ☒ **The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.**
- ☐ THE PAYMENT OF FEES IS BEING DEFERRED.
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